

## HOARDING OF FOOD WOULD BE A FELONY Amendment in Senate Would Hit Speculators—Prison Term Provided.

Washington.—Hoarding, storage or destruction of food, fuel or other necessities of life to limit supply or affect prices would be a felony under an amendment of the government's first food bill adopted in the Senate without a record vote.

Violation of the section would be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months nor more than three years. Holding by farmers or others of the products of land cultivated by them is exempted.

Consideration of the administration bill, which provides for a food survey and stimulation of production, neared the final stage, but the introduction of a number of amendments shortly before adjournment probably will prevent a final vote before Saturday.

An amendment which would authorize the secretary of commerce to take steps to promote more general use of fish to relieve the food stringency was offered by Senator Fletcher. It would permit the secretary to catch and market fish. A letter from Secretary Redfield in support of the proposal was read.

Mr. Wadsworth objected on the ground that it would put the government into the fishing business, and Senator Pittman moved to eliminate the marketing section. The amendment will be discussed again tomorrow.

Support Pledged to Hoover. At the opening of the debate, Chairman Gore of the agricultural committee asked that the Lever bill, already passed by the House, with the amendments made by committee, be substituted for the similar measure previously under consideration in the Senate. This was done, and will facilitate final enactment.

Representatives of southwestern cattle growing interests called on Herbert C. Hoover and pledged their support to the food bills and to the food administration to be created with Mr. Hoover at its head. They were headed by Isaac Pryor of San Antonio, said to be the largest cattle grower in the country.

Officers of the Wholesale Grocers' Association also saw Mr. Hoover, and promised support for the legislation.

## GIANT TREES ONCE GREW IN OHIO COUNTY

The fact that giant trees once grew in Ohio county may be news to most of our readers as it was to us when we were told by Squire Ben W. Taylor that there was a sycamore stump on the old Himes (or Hines) place in his section of the county, in which one could drive a team of mules hitched to a wagon and turn them around.

The Squire said he did not believe this until it was demonstrated to him before his own eyes, and that after the feat had been accomplished, he and others took a tape-line and the stump measured 17 1/2 feet one way and 23 feet the other.

Mr. Taylor says there is another stump somewhere in that locality (which he has never seen) in which it is said there are planted four rows of corn, checked. "Some" stumps—eh?

## A PRETTY WEDDING.

Horton, Ky., June 4.—Thursday evening at 6 o'clock Mr. Charlie Day and Miss Connie Austin were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Rev. Ward Taylor officiating. The groom is a prosperous and industrious young farmer, of Sulphur Springs, while the bride is the very beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Austin, and is much loved for her sweet and winsome manners. Quite a large crowd of relatives and friends attended the wedding.

We wish for them a long, happy and a prosperous life as they travel down the rugged pathway of life.

## ONE PRESENT.

PIRTLE—LIGON.

Saturday at 12:45 o'clock, Miss Lucille Pirtle, the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pirtle, of this city, was married in the parlors of the hotel at Madisonville to Mr. Vernon P. Ligon, of Hender-

son. Rev. Dillon, of the Methodist church, officiating.

Miss Pirtle was accompanied to Madisonville by her brother, Mr. Russell Pirtle.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the home of the groom at Henderson, for a short stay and are now at home to their friends in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Ligon was one of Hartford's most charming and popular young ladies, and Mr. Ligon, who is now engaged in road building for the State in Christian county, was at one time road engineer of Ohio county, and is an industrious, upright young man of high character.

Their many friends join The Herald in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

## AN OLD COIN.

Mr. Lee Warden, of Centertown, was in to see the editor one day last week, and showed us a silver dollar that was coined in the year, 1799. The face of the coin has side view of a woman with flowing hair and the word "Liberty" and the date of 1799. On the back is the spread eagle with bunch of arrows in claws of one foot, and a sprig bearing leaves in the other. The coin is minus the rough edges of the present day dollar, but instead has stars and other "ginger-bread" work, and bears the wording "one dollar, or unit, one hundred cents." The coin is in fine mint condition, and is not worn to hurt it, everything on it being plainly visible.

## GLENN—CUNDIFF.

Miss Hattie Glenn, who had been teaching in Colorado for the past two years, was married May 26 to Mr. Winston Cundiff, of Hammond, Ind. En route to Kentucky Mr. Cundiff met Miss Hattie and at the Presbyterian parsonage in Aurora, Ill., they were married. They went for a short honeymoon to Chicago. They are at home to their friends in Hammond, Ind., where Mr. Cundiff is in the railroad service.

The Herald joins with Miss Hattie's many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

## GREENVILLE MAN FACES

## CHARGES OF FOGERS

D. M. Roll, Arrested in St. Paul, Will be Tried in Indiana—Claims He is Innocent.

Greenville, Ky., June 2.—D. M. Roll, of Greenville, formerly master commissioner of the Muhlenberg Circuit Court under Judge John S. Rhea, was arrested in St. Paul on a warrant from Evansville, Ind., charging him with forgery. At a preliminary hearing in the Evansville police court, Roll was bound over for examination June 8 and his bond was fixed at \$5,000.

It is said Roll was charged with having forged \$40,000 worth of paper, some of which, it is charged, was hypothecated with Evansville banks, some with Madisonville banks and some with Louisville banks.

Roll, in a statement made yesterday, said he is innocent. He declared he and W. E. Drake were engaged in the timber business in Muhlenberg county and that, as partners, each had the authority to sign the other's name to paper.

Until recently he was master commissioner of the Muhlenberg Circuit Court, and a member of the bar. He has not been here for several weeks.

## ONE KILLED, TWO HURT IN POWDER BLAST

Seranton, Pa.—An explosion at du Pont Powder Mills near Moosic, Pa., today killed Thomas Thomas and seriously burned Thomas Johnson and George R. Brown, all workmen. The building in which the men worked was a new one. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## ARM BADLY CUT.

Charlie King, an employee of the Hartford Republican, sustained a very bad cut of the left arm, yesterday afternoon when he fell, while lifting papers to the newspaper press, striking a window the glass breaking and severing a leader and a nerve.

## KILLED FINE TURKEY.

Some autoist killed a fine turkey and another fowl for Mrs. J. H. Thomas, on the Centertown Pike about 2 miles from town, last Sunday and Mrs. Thomas has written the editor a letter which will be printed next week, in regard to it.

## Father Of Kidnaped Baby Braves Storm In Ozark Hills

Springfield, Mo., June 1.—Somewhere in the Ozark Hills the infant son of J. Holland Keet, former banker of this city, is being held by kidnapers.

Two days and two nights of unremitting search failed to lead to the rendezvous of the kidnapers, who late Wednesday night stole the baby from its bed, while a maid slept in an adjoining room and the parents were attending a ball at the Country Club, a short distance away. In response to an anonymous letter received yesterday, the baby's father drove through the storm last night carrying \$8,000 with which to purchase the little fellow's freedom, but either the intensity of the gale or the fear of capture prevented the kidnapers from keeping their appointment. It is said Keet received another missive from the captors today.

The parents, fearing that harm might come to the boy as a result of

the searcher's efforts, refuse to discuss the contents of the letters and apparently desire to come to speedy terms with the abductors.

It is said that Mr. Keet plans another lone trip into the hills late tonight to meet the demands of the kidnapers. The first letter stipulated that a failure to observe every provision would cost the father \$10,000. It was intimated that the child would be tortured. Enclosed with the letter was a small piece of the youngster's night gown.

Detectives assert the author of the letter is a woman. Grammatical expressions purposely are made incorrect. It is believed, for the handwriting is remarkably plain. Mrs. Kate Keet, mother of J. Holland Keet, is said to be one of the wealthiest women in Southwestern Missouri. Mr. Keet, a few days ago, resigned as vice president of the Holland Banking Company in order to manage his mother's estate, which is roughly estimated to be worth \$3,000,000.

## WINDSTORM

Of Last Friday Morning Blew Hard in Several Sections Of County.

GLENN—CUNDIFF.

Last Friday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, Hartford and Ohio county was struck by a pretty severe rain and windstorm and reports from various sections indicate that the wind was somewhat cyclonic in proportion.

The end of the old storehouse of H. C. Acton, at Dundee, was blown in, and the roof of the store of Ed Duke, at the same place, was partially torn away. Porter McDowell's barn, near that place, was lifted from its foundation, and the porch of a residence there blown away.

A barn or two was unroofed in the Beda neighborhood.

In the Williams Mines country Mr. Loney Minton reports that while no buildings were damaged, trees were twisted off and uprooted.

In the Rockport section, Mr. A. L. Maddox had a barn completely demolished, and Mr. Dave Maddox, of the same section, had a porch to his residence blown away and another porch unroofed.

## TO VOTE ON ROAD TAX

Special Election Will be Held in Muhlenberg August 4.

Greenville, Ky., June 1.—The Muhlenberg Fiscal Court this afternoon voted to hold a special election for voting on a special 20-cent road tax. The election will be held August 4. If it carries, it will raise approximately \$13,000 a year.

## Mother's Part In the War

By Mrs. J. S. Glenn.

The following paper was read by the author at the patriotic demonstration and flag raising at the court house a few weeks ago:

The shrill call of the bugle, the martial roll of the drum, the ceaseless tramp of unnumbered hosts is the tragic answer to a nation's cry to the chivalry and flower of her young manhood. And we, the mothers, who lay upon Freedom's altar these our most priceless jewels—what part shall we play in this awful world's tragedy?

I feel that every mother has a right to ask that the best possible equipment, the best possible sanitation, the best possible commanders be given these youths who fearlessly and heroically offer themselves in this hour of national peril.

Let us not know Democracy or Republicanism but "be we all good Americans." Our President—our Flag—our Country. Verily I believe the last trace of sectionalism, the last trace of partisanship will be obliterated in the blood of the heroes upon our country's altar. All classes will be drawn together. Labor is helpless without Capital. Capital is paralyzed without Labor and may this hour of travail give wisdom

## DECORATION OF GRAVES

Of Departed Members of Bells Run Lodge, M. W. A., Sunday.

The annual decoration of graves of the departed members of Bells Run Lodge, M. W. of A., was held at that place last Sunday afternoon, with a large and representative audience in attendance.

The exercises in the church, before the decoration proper, consisted of songs, and addresses by Mr. Rowan Holbrook, Supt. Ozma Shults and County Agent W. W. Browder.

Squire Ben W. Taylor was chairman of the meeting, and presided in a highly creditable and efficient manner.

The talks of Mr. Holbrook and County Agent Browder were along the lines of the national crisis that is confronting us, and a plea for the farmers and their good wives to stand by the government by raising all the food, and conserving same, that they possibly could, and that in doing so they would be performing a Christian duty just as much so as if actually engaged in religious service, and that the pastors of all the large congregations in the cities were utilizing their pulpits to get these facts before the people, and express upon them the seriousness of the present situation.

The address of Prof. Shults was along educational lines, and was a treat to all those who were so fortunate to be present.

The church was well filled, and we wish to say, that we have never had the pleasure of attending a meeting where the speakers were treated more courteously and given the undivided attention of all present than

at Bell's Run, Sunday afternoon, June 3.

The editor thoroughly enjoyed being present on this occasion and we express the sentiment of the Hartford contingent also.

## EXAMINATIONS

In the recent examination held at Hartford for county teachers certificates, out of forty-seven applicants, 16 first-class, 21 second-class certificates were made, and 10 failed.

The following made first-class certificates, with grades opposite their names:

Carrie Southard, 95%.  
Mary Laura Pendleton, 92.7-11%.  
Susie Raymond, 90.11-19%.  
Monnie McDaniel, 90%.  
A. C. Baughan, 89.5-11%.  
Byron Kelley, 88.6-11%.  
Beulah Moore, 88.5-11%.  
Cliffie Felix, 87.19-11%.  
Cesna Shults, 87.4-11%.  
Edna Black, 86.2-11%.  
Ruth Foreman, 86.2-11%.  
Blanche Park, 85.8-11%.  
Myrtle Arment, 85.5-11%.  
E. C. Royal, 85.3-11%.  
Heber Midkiff, 85.2-11%.  
Grace W. Tilford, 85.1-11%.

The best grade made was that of Miss Carrie E. Southard, of No. 19 District, Educational Division 5, Sub-district 13, near Echols, she being only 18 years old.

Also in the examination for common school diplomas held a week previous to the teachers examination at Fordsville and Hartford, there were nine applicants from the former and sixteen from the latter place, all making the required grade and given a common school diploma, this making near one hundred graduating from the public schools this year.

## PROHIBITIVE TAX ON WHISKY ADOPTED

Washington, June 4.—Prohibition legislation was approved today by the Senate Finance Committee as a new feature of the war tax bill.

Prohibitive taxes upon distillation of whisky and other spirits for beverage purposes, with a ban upon their importation, were agreed upon by a substantial majority of the committee. Taxes fixed by the committee on beer and wines were left unchanged, though they have not yet been finally approved.

Curtailment of liquor consumption during the war and conservation of foodstuffs used in manufacturing distilled spirits, Chairman Simmons said tonight, constituted the dual object of the committee in adopting the substitutes for the House rates. Manufacture of alcohol for industrial, mechanical or medicinal purposes would not be affected.

## Tax On Grain.

In addition to the present tax of \$2.50 per gallon on the liquor, a tax of \$20 per bushel (from \$5 to \$9 a gallon) upon all grain, cereal or other foodstuffs used in manufacturing whisky or other distilled spirits for use as beverages was written into the bill. Senator Simmons said the increase would be prohibitive upon manufacture while the law is in effect or during the war.

## BRIG. GEN. ROGERS WILLIAMS CALLED INTO U. S. SERVICE

Washington, June 4.—The War Department today issued a novel "One-man call" into the Federal service. The man called is Brig. Gen. Roger E. Williams, of the Kentucky National Guard. At various times the department has called out the "One-man brigade" by place, meal until now the entire brigade is in the Federal service but until today it had no Brigadier General in Federal service.

The department thereupon called out Gen. Williams as Brigadier General and now the organization is complete. Notice of the calling out of Gen. Williams was sent to Gov. Stanley, Marshall Bulfinch of Louisville, is here to oppose double taxation of holding companies.

## FINE DINNER.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook, Supt. Ozma Shults, County Agent W. W. Browder, Karl Anderson and the editor enjoyed the hospitality of Squire and Mrs. Ben W. Taylor, at Bell's Run, Sunday. We have been searching our vocabulary for a word to describe the excellent dinner served by Mrs. Taylor, but find nothing that sums up the feast, according to our way of thinking, better than "scrumptious."

## 12,000 LBS. POULTRY IN ONE DAY.

W. E. Ellis & Bro. received at their car here Saturday 12,000 pounds of poultry, paying 18c per pound for hens, and they got practically all this kind of poultry. From this it will be seen that this enterprising firm paid out to the farmers of this section more than \$2,000 for poultry this one day. Wagons were lined up, taking their turn at the car, similar to those delivering the "long green" to the warehouses here during the tobacco season.

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR A LOCAL BOY

Herald to Give Ohio County Boy Scholarship in Nationally Known Military School.

Believing that now is the time when every young boy should have military training, The Herald has made special arrangements with one of the leading military schools of the United States to give a scholarship to the best qualified boy from Ohio county.

The successful applicant will receive daily instruction and drill under the direction of a United States Army Officer, besides carrying on the regular high school work which he must pursue. This training will not only fit him to enter the Reserve Officers' Corps or the regular army, but graduation certificate admits him to practically all colleges and universities, and West Point, without examination. Honor graduates are eligible for examination as Second Lieutenants in the regular army.

Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have progressed through the seventh grade. Preference, however, will be given to boys who are in the first and second year high school. They should be physically fit, of the highest moral character and should be recommended by at least three prominent business men or business institutions.

This military academy is one of the most widely known and best equipped in the United States, having a national patronage. The scholarship was only made available to The Herald through vacancies caused by Junior Cadets entering Officers Reserve Training Corps, and makes the cost of board and tuition very low.

Our nation's great need for military trained men in every walk of life makes this an unusual opportunity for some Ohio county boy. Application should be made direct to this office where catalogues of the school and full information may be had.

## CONNECTICUT CONVICT ASKS TO SUBSCRIBE TO \$1,500 LIBERTY BOND

Washington, June 1.—A letter came to the Treasury Department today from a prisoner in the Connecticut State penitentiary asking where and how to place a subscription for \$1,500 worth of Liberty bonds.

"As I am unable in my present position to be of service to my country in the manner in which I prefer," he wrote, "I should very much like to purchase two Liberty Loan bonds, one of \$1,000 and one of \$500 and help out a little in that way."

## DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Mallory H. Murphree entertained at Five Hundred for Misses Pendleton and Pirtle Friday at her home on Washington street. Delicious refreshments were served, and an enjoyable time was had. Those present were: Misses Catherine Pendleton, Lucille Pirtle, Lella Glenn, Winnie Shuman, Mary Laura Pendleton, Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Lewis Riley, city and Miss Ella McKenney, Beaver Dam.

## 40 AT PRESS HOUR.

At the hour of going to press yesterday afternoon, 77, within the age limit, had registered in East Hartford precinct, and 63 in West Hartford, under the Selective Draft Act.

## LOUISVILLE LIVE-STOCK MARKET

Louisville, Ky., June 5.

HOGS—Receipts 3,471 head. Choice hogs, 165 pounds and up, \$15.60; 120 to 145 pounds, \$14.45; pigs, \$11.00 to 12.25, and roughs, \$14.40 down.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,095 head. The supply was of moderate volume and the market as a whole displayed more activity than was shown last week. Choice milk cows in good demand. Prices ranged from \$6.00 to \$11.25.

CALVES—Receipts 192 head. The market ruled 50c higher. The best veals, 11 to 11 1/2c; medium, 9 to 11c; common, 6 to 9c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The best lambs, \$16.00 to 18.50; seconds, \$12 to 12.75; culls, \$9.00 to 12.00. The best fat sheared sheep, \$10.50 down; medium and common sheep hard to sell at low prices; common stock ewes almost unsalable; bucks, \$9.00 down.

Don't trample on a man's good intentions. He is apt to tell you to go to the place that is paved with them.